



## **MAYOR ADRIAN M. FENTY'S PARKVIEW BEAUTIFICATION DAY**



The Government of the District of Columbia believes that its strength stems from the bond that it holds with its community. This bond was reinforced on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Parkview Recreation Center "Beautification Day", sponsored by Mayor Adrian M. Fenty. A team of community members of all ages and government employees dedicated their time to cleaning the grounds of the Parkview Recreation Center and the surrounding areas in Ward 1.

The Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services (MOCRS) partnered with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) as well other government agencies and community members to coordinate the clean-up. Their efforts were part of a city wide initiative to promote sustainable communities where citizens are actively engaged and solutions are formed to address core issues.

The group assembled at 11am at the Parkview Recreation Center and worked into the afternoon filling numerous bags with trash and debris from the area, turning flower beds, and removing graffiti. The cleaning even extended to the streets closest to the center between Georgia Avenue and Park Place.

In addition to the cleaning, government agencies such as the Department of Health (DOH) distributed educational material on everything from rodent control to HIV/AIDS prevention and provided free HIV tests to the public.

Neighbors and local youth were very appreciative of the time and dedication to uplifting such an integral land mark in the community.

## PHOTOS OF PARKVIEW BEAUTIFICATION DAY

